

HOUSING RESOURCE BASICS

Emergency Housing Intakes:

Single Women and Families

(Weekdays Mon-Fri 7am-3pm)

Apple Tree | 1430 Cherry St | 215-686-7150

Evening, Weekend and Holiday Intake for Families

(Weekdays after 4pm)

Red Shield | 715 N. Broad St | 215-787-2887

Evening, Weekend and Holiday Intake for Single Women

(Weekdays after 4pm)

Gaudenzia | 48th and Haverford Ave | 215-471-2017

Single Men

(Weekdays Mon-Fri 7am-3pm)

Roosevelt Darby | 802 North Broad St. | 215-685-3700

Evening, Weekend and Holiday Intake for Single Men

(Weekdays after 4pm)

Station House | 2601 N. Broad St | 215-225-9235

Some homeless services in Philadelphia:

Broad Street Ministry | 315 S. Broad St | 215-735-4847 |

Mail service, meals, clothing, nurses, counselors and inclusive hospitality and worship.

Mary Howard Health Center | 125 S. 9th St | 215-592-

4500 | Walk-in health center open Monday-Thursday

8:30am-12pm, and Friday 8:30am-11:30am.

Old St. Joe's Church | 215-923-2381 | 321 Willing's Alley

| Meals, clothing and more for men.

The Street Outreach Team offers 24 hour assistance in the event of extreme weather:

Code Blue—temperature below 32 degrees

Code Red—3 days in a row over 95 degrees

Code Gray—high winds, heavy rains, or snow

Outreach Hotline | 215-232-1984 | 877-222-1984

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PHILADELPHIA HOUSING RESOURCE GUIDE



This guide is published by the AIDS Library of Philadelphia, based on the organizations in the *2014 Greater Philadelphia AIDS Resource Guide*. These resources include, but are not limited to, resources for people living with HIV. This is not a comprehensive housing resource list. Inclusion in this guide is not an endorsement of services. Please address questions and corrections to:

AIDS Library | 1233 Locust St, 2nd Fl, Philadelphia, PA
19107 | 215-985-4851 | library@aidslibrary.org

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Longtime Survivor Group.*

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“All addresses are in Philadelphia unless otherwise noted.” —Val

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

The community that worked on this guide has great advice for advocating for yourself in housing:

If you don't have ID, some places won't house you. See Legal Assistance (page 26) to find resources that can help you get that ID. —Hannah

The AIDS Library can help answer your health and resource-related questions. Visit or call Mon, Wed, Fri 1pm-5pm, and Tues, Thurs 1pm-7pm. Email or search our guides online, any time. 1233 Locust St, 2nd Fl | 215-985-4851 | aidslibrary.org library@aidslibrary.org

Find people who already support you, and let them know you need their support, now more than ever. —James

Get a case manager to help you! HIV-positive people in the Philadelphia area can get an HIV case manager through their medical provider or by calling 800-985-AIDS. (2437) For HIV-negative people, you can find case managers to help you in the following types of organizations: mental health, recovery, domestic violence, or emergency housing intakes. —Val

Be persistent, but not too persistent. Be patient, but not too patient.
—Ben

Try to call before going. You don't want to travel a long distance just to be turned away. —James

HOUSING SERVICES OUTSIDE OF PHILADELPHIA: DELAWARE

Delaware HIV Consortium | 100 W. 10th St, Suite 415, Wilmington, DE 19801 | 302-654-5471 | A rental assistance program for those living with HIV/AIDS, and two housing programs for HIV and mental illness.

Horizon House of Delaware State | 1902 A Maryland Ave, Wilmington, DE 19805 | 302-655-7108 | Housing for homeless adults with psychiatric / developmental disabilities or drug/alcohol addictions.

House of Joseph II | 9 W. 18th St, Wilmington, DE 19802 | 302-594-9473 | Housing for medically fragile people with HIV. Part of **Ministry of Caring** | 506 N Church St, Wilmington, DE 19801 | 302-652-5233 |

Gaudenzia | 302-737-4100 | Delaware Referrals.

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INTRODUCTION

Everybody needs and deserves housing, but not everybody has it. Stable housing has been proven to be a part of good health. Studies show that housing is good for HIV prevention and treatment.

In Philadelphia, many temporary housing resources exist, like shelters or transitional housing. There are fewer resources for permanent housing. Many have a long waiting list.

This guide contains housing intake points in Philadelphia. This is not a comprehensive list of all housing facilities.

Many of these resources come from the research we've done at the AIDS Library to answer questions from our users. Some facilities we learned about because Library users had been there and told us about them. We also asked groups of Library users for advice on the resources we listed. We feature their input in speech bubbles like the one below:

Speech bubbles like this represent quotes from real people like me. —Charles

The Housing Guide is available at www.AIDSLibrary.org as a searchable database with smartphone and GPS capabilities, and as a downloadable PDF file for printing.

Housing is important for health. People at risk for HIV who have stable housing are less likely to get HIV. People living with HIV/AIDS who have stable housing are more likely to stay healthy. —Juliet

EMERGENCY HOUSING INTAKES

The Office of Supportive Housing (OSH) provides intake centers that place households in short-term beds. Once someone is placed, they make referrals to transitional and permanent supportive residences.

OSH Administration
215-686-7175

Intake for Single Men
(Weekdays Mon-Fri
7am-3pm)

Roosevelt Darby
| 802 North Broad St |
215-685-3700

Evening, Weekend and
Holiday Intake for
Single Men

(Weekdays after 4pm,
Sat, Sun and holidays)

Station House
| 2601 N. Broad St |
215-225-9235

Weekday Intake for Single Women
and Families

(Mon-Fri 7am-3pm)

Apple Tree Family Center
| 1430 Cherry St |
215-686-7150

After-hours Intake
for Single Women

(Weekdays after 4pm,
Sat, Sun and holidays)

Gaudenzia
| 48th and Haverford Ave |
215-471-2017

After-hours Intake
for Families

(Weekdays after 4pm,
Sat, Sun and holidays)

Red Shield
| 715 N. Broad St |
215-787-2887

**The Project HOME
Street Outreach
Hotline** can help get
people off the street.
215-232-1984
877-222-1984
—Owen

Shelter survival necessities:

1. Key lock or combo lock
 2. Shower shoes
 3. Mattress and pillow cover
 4. Two compartment hygiene kit carry case
 5. Hand/surface sanitizer
 6. Anti-bacterial spray
 7. Toilet tissue
 8. Temperature sensitive blanket / sleeping bag
 9. Tooth brush holder with air holes
 10. Two laundry bags
 11. Three wash cloths
- James, Shyheed, Draya

OUTSIDE OF PHILADELPHIA: HOUSING SERVICES IN NEW JERSEY

**AIDS Resource Foundation
For Children** | 77 Academy St,
Newark, NJ 07102 | 973-643-
0400 | Support services to
families, children and infants
with AIDS, including utility and
HOPWA assistance.

Don't ever give
up on yourself.
—Anonymous

Dooley House | 517-521 Cooper Street, Camden, NJ
08102 | 856-541-9598 | Medical and transitional care
for HIV-positive adults and youth. Supportive housing
for adults, both HIV-positive and HIV-negative.

Hyacinth AIDS Foundation | 194 Clinton Avenue,
Newark, NJ 07108 | 862-240-1461 | 800-433-0254 in
NJ only | AIDS housing and many other services.

Our Place, Inc. | 51 Washington Street, Morristown,
NJ 07960 | 973-539-9920 | Our Place is the only Mon-
Fri, multi-service drop-in center in Morris County.

Together Youth Shelter | 301 Greentree Road,
Glassboro, NJ 08028 | 800-648-0132 | 24-hour
hotline, drop-in, emergency shelter and counseling
services to youth ages 9-19 and their families.

Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice | 5 Eves Dr,
Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 | 800-229-8183 |
Hospice services.

OUTSIDE OF PHILADELPHIA: HOUSING SERVICES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Coordinated Homeless Outreach Center | RHD
CHOC Building 53, Norristown Hospital, 1001
Stanbridge St, Norristown, PA 19401 | 610-292-9244 |
Access to phones, storage lockers, showers, and
laundry facilities. CHOC offers referrals for homeless
people throughout Montgomery County.

Crossroads Hospice | 523 Plymouth Rd Suite 225,
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19044 | 215-956-5110

211 | 866-964-7922 | 215-568-3750 | Info and
referrals for health and human services in
Southeastern PA. Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, in Spanish and
English.

Gaudenzia | 610-429-1414 | Suburban PA Referrals.

Hedwig House | 267-992-1652 | Employment
assistance, housing, and peer support for the mentally
ill.

Interfaith Housing Alliance | 215-628-2334 |
Housing for low income abused women and children.

Montgomery County CADCOM | 113 E. Main Street,
Norristown, PA 19401 | 877-CAD-COM2 (223-2662) |
610-277-6363 | Grants to help homeowners and
tenants weatherize and pay their bills.

Salvation Army | 137 King Street, Pottstown, PA
19464 | 610-326-1621 | Emergency shelter for
families.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Lutheran Settlement |
215-426-8610 | Spanish
bilingual services include
family shelter and
domestic violence.

Women Against Abuse |
866-SAFE-014 (723-3014)
| 215-686-7082 Legal |
215-386-1280 Admin |
Temporary shelter,
counseling, and legal help
for women and children.

In a domestic violence situation, sometimes you need to leave in a hurry. But if you can think ahead a few days, try to create an “escape plan” before leaving. These places can create that plan with you. —Hannah

PRIVATE SHELTERS

Catholic Social Services | 267-331-2490 Intake and
Counseling | Administers many housing services,
including **Mercy Hospice** | 215-790-7540 | Recovery
for women | **St. John's Hospice** | 215-563-7763 x26
or through OSH referral | Homeless men's shelter.

Covenant House | 888-829-1249 | 800-999-9999 |
Crisis youth services, including temporary placement.

**Hope Ministries Outreach - Men's Overnight
Ministry** | 3001 C St | 215-240-9209 | Overnight
shelter for men, soup kitchen, emergency clothing,
recovery meetings, and more.

People's Emergency Center | 215-382-7522 |
Shelter for women, children and teen girls. Call first.

Sunday Breakfast | 302 N. 13th St | 215-922-6400 |
Clean and sober housing.

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE CRISIS

Philadelphia Suicide/Crisis Intervention Hotline | 215-686-4420 | Makes referrals to Crisis Response Centers, approves emergency commitments, refers to Crisis Residence if appropriate.

The 5 Crisis Response Centers (CRCs) in Philadelphia provide substance use or mental health crisis care in hospital settings for a very short time. They can provide detox and referrals for longer term inpatient stays. —Juanita

MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE REFERRALS

Behavioral Health Special Initiative (BHSI) | 215-546-1200 | Approves substance use treatment for people without insurance.

Community Behavioral Health | 888-545-2600 | Approves substance use treatment for people with medical assistance.

Horizon House | 120 S. 30th St | 215-386-3838 | Housing for homeless adults with psychiatric or developmental disabilities, or drug/alcohol addictions.

Office of Addiction Services | 215-685-5403 | Funds and monitors 21 recovery houses.

Safe Havens | 215-232-1984 | They do not require sobriety to stay, but drug use on site results in discharge, and paraphernalia will be confiscated.

HOUSING SERVICES IN CHESTER COUNTY

Gaudenzia | 610-429-1414 Suburban PA Referrals |
Horizon House of Chester County | 825 Paoli Pike,
West Chester, PA 19380 | 610-918-4907 |

HOUSING SERVICES IN DELAWARE COUNTY

Community Action Agency of Delaware County |
Toal Building, 1st Floor, 2nd and Orange Streets,
Media, PA 19063 | 610-891-5101 | Financial
assistance with utilities, weatherization, and rent.

Community Health and Education Outreach | 610-586-9077 | Assistance with housing and utility costs.

211 of Southeastern PA | 866-964-7922 | 215-568-3750 | Info and referrals for health and human services in Southeastern PA Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, in Spanish and English.

Gaudenzia | 610-429-1414 | Suburban PA Referrals.

Gift of Mary | 610-494-7424 | Residential care for women with HIV/AIDS and their children.

Horizon House of Delaware County | 1601 Parklane Road, 2nd Level, Swarthmore, PA 19081 | 610-328-2165 |

Salvation Army | 101 E Market Street, West Chester, PA 19380 | 610-696-8746 | We have a men's shelter and a 2 year transitional housing program.

OUTSIDE OF PHILADELPHIA: HOUSING SERVICES IN BUCKS COUNTY

Bucks County Opportunity Council | 215-345-3295
Doylestown | Case management and emergency services for people who need utility or rent assistance, to prevent eviction.

Bucks Villa | New Hope, PA | 215-757-6916 x229 | Subsidized HUD housing for people living with HIV and AIDS.

First Call for Help Bucks County | 215-949-1660 x7 |

Family Service Association of Bucks County | 215-757-6916 | The only HIV case management organization in Bucks County, with multiple sites. Offers housing grants, emergency financial assistance, and more.

Gaudenzia | 610-429-1414 | Suburban PA Referrals.

FACT Bucks County | PO Box 72, New Hope, PA 18938 | 215-862-3325 | FACT Bucks County is an all-volunteer organization that provides essential emergency funding to individuals in the community.

Project Transition | 1 Highland Drive, Chalfont, PA 18914 | 215-997-9959 | Apartment-based mental health and substance use residential treatment programs in Chestnut Hill and Bucks County.

Think positive every day. Sign up for everything you qualify for. And stay focused! —Charles

DETOX

Detox is a very short term (1-7 days) medical intervention for ending drug or alcohol use. Once admitted, ask for referrals to inpatient or recovery housing. Detox by itself isn't a housing plan, but it can help someone stabilize so they can find long-term housing. —Christina

Crisis Residence | 3800 N. Broad St | 215-225-5566
Provides shelter and treatment for consumers in crisis with behavioral health problems. Referrals must be approved by Community Behavioral Health.

Girard Medical Center | 801 W. Girard Ave | 215-787-2000 | Provides hospital-level drug and alcohol detoxification and rehabilitation services.

Kensington Hospital | 136 West Diamond St | 215-291-6020 Detox | 215-291-6021 Front Desk | Offers in-patient detoxification with other hospital services.

Kirkbride Rehab | 111 N. 49th St | 215-471-2600 | Residential and short-term detox substance abuse treatment services.

DETOX OUTSIDE PHILADELPHIA

Eagleville Hospital | 100 Eagleville Rd, Eagleville, PA 19408 | 800-255-2019 | Detox and inpatient rehab.

Valley Forge Medical Center | 1033 West Germantown Pike, Norristown, PA 19403 | 610-539-8500 | Inpatient addiction and mental health treatment, specializing in people living with HIV/AIDS.

MENTAL HEALTH

Eligibility requirements for mental health housing can be very complicated. Having problems with substances, especially if you are trying to stop using, can get you in the door. —Casey

Bethesda Project | 1630 South St | 215-985-1600 | Offering permanent and temporary shelter for those affected by addiction, mental illness, and disabilities.

COMHAR: CASSAH | 215-569-8414 | Provides rent-subsidized housing for people with HIV/AIDS and mental illness.

COMHAR: COMPASS | 215-569-8414 | Supported independent living for people living with mental health issues and HIV who are chronically homeless.

Gaudenzia | 215-471-2017 | Philadelphia Referrals | Many sites and services are available in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland.

Gaudenzia: DRC | 3200 Henry Ave | 215-991-9700 | Residential short-term and long-term treatment, outpatient programs or day treatment for persons with co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders.

Gaudenzia: People With Hope | 1306 Spring Garden St, 8th Fl | 215-238-2163 | Residential treatment for HIV-symptomatic people with drug or alcohol issues.

Good Shepherd | 1225 Race St | 215-569-1101 | Shelter for homeless, medically fragile men. Good Shepherd medical assessment required.

HOUSING REFERRAL SERVICES CONTINUED

Institute for Community Justice | 1207 Chestnut Street, 2nd floor | 215-525-0460 | Education for incarcerated people and support for people who are newly released.

Intercultural Family Services | 4225 Chestnut St | 215-386-1298 | Provides family services, housing, referrals, job development, youth services and food.

Philadelphia Council for Community Advancement | 1617 JFK Blvd, Suite 1550 | 215-567-7803 | Free comprehensive housing counseling services for individuals and families.

Sometimes, what you hear on the street just isn't accurate. Calling or visiting the appropriate agency can get you in touch with your rights as a tenant. Ask hard questions when you are referred somewhere. Are they really going to be what you need? —Waheedah

Keep your eyes on the prize. Getting into a crisis response center, detox, or mental health facility might be a very useful short term goal for now, but don't forget to plan for your long term goals too! —Ben

HOUSING REFERRAL SERVICES

211 of Southeastern PA | 866-964-7922 | 215-568-3750 | Information and referrals for health and human services in SE PA. Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, in Spanish and English.

Achieving Independence Center | 1415 N. 15th Street | 215-574-9194 | Skills building programs and housing referrals for youth 16-21 in out-of-home care.

Back To Society, Inc | 35-43 Fairmount Avenue, Ground Floor Rear | 267-902-3866 | Our goal is to establish strong, healthy, thriving communities by providing affordable housing, educational and cultural opportunities, and support services.

BEBASHI: Transition to Hope | 1217 Spring Garden St, 1st Fl | 215-769-3561 | Offers housing counseling and referrals, among many other services.

Friends Rehabilitation Program | 704 W. Girard Ave | 215-825-8800 | Stability through our shelter and housing programs, as well as on-site counseling and employment programs.

Health Information Helpline | 800-985-AIDS (2437) | AACO's helpline provides information and referral services for AIDS service organizations in SE PA.

HIV/AIDS Fact Line | 800-662-6080 | CHOICE's hotline offers referrals to testing sites, HIV medical services, housing, and more.

Homeless
doesn't mean
brainless. Don't
let anyone put
you down.
— Roy

MENTAL HEALTH *CONTINUED*

Horizon House | 120 S. 30th St | 215-386-3838 | Housing for homeless adults with psychiatric or developmental disabilities or drug/alcohol addictions.

Re-enter, Inc. | 3331 Powelton Ave | 215-222-2770 | All-male, residential inpatient drug, alcohol, co-occurring, mental health and dual diagnosis facility.

Resources for Human Development | 4700 Wissahickon Ave, Suite #126 | 215-951-0300 | Offers residential services for individuals with mental illness, mental retardation, chemical addiction, and those who are homeless, among many other services.

Self Safe Haven | 2326 N. Park Ave | 215-228-0743 | Housing for chronically homeless men with mental health and substance use issues. Referrals through Project HOME's Outreach Hotline (215-232-1984).

HOUSING FIRST

Housing First programs place individuals in stable housing without requiring them to be sober. —Val

Pathways to Housing | 5201 Old York Road, Suite 108 | 215-390-1500 | 866-724-2002 | Housing first to people who are chronically homeless, have a severe mental health illness, and use substances. Support for recovery and community integration.

RECOVERY REFERRALS

Recovery sites offer temporary, not permanent, housing. Someone might be placed in short-term (1-3 months) or long term (3-9 months) inpatient. Some of these sites are funded by the Office of Addiction Services, while others are independent. Immediately below are recovery referral sources; the following pages include actual sites. —Ben

Gaudenzia | 215-471-2017 | Many sites and services in Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland.

Office of Addiction Services | 215-685-5403 | A Philadelphia agency that funds and monitors 21 recovery houses.

PROACT (Pennsylvania Recovery Organizations Achieving Community Together) | 800-221-6333 | 24-hour hotline offering counseling about recovery housing options in the greater Philadelphia area.

RECOVERY FACILITIES

A New Way of Living | 267-776-1777 | A recovery house that acknowledges the needs of HIV-positive residents. Access to outpatient recovery treatment. Provides referrals to subsidized housing.

ACTS Christian Transitional Services | 1428 N. 28th St | 215-769-9799 | Recovery house for women, accepting referrals from the Office of Addiction Services, case managers, or other treatment facilities.

HOUSING POLICY AND DEVELOPMENT

ACT UP Philadelphia | 215-386-1981 | ACT UP Philadelphia's mission is to end the AIDS epidemic through direct action. We are working on a campaign to win more AIDS housing in Philadelphia. All are invited to weekly meetings, every Monday at 6pm at 330 S. 13th St (basement of St Luke's Church).

National AIDS Housing Coalition | 727 15th Street NW, 11th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 | 202-347-0333 | Policy and resource advocacy, fostering and disseminating research, and convening leaders.

National Alliance to End Homelessness | 1518 K Street NW, Suite 410, Washington, DC 20005 | 202-638-1526 | National organization committed to ending homelessness. They cannot directly aid or refer people who are in immediate need of assistance.

Project HOME | 1515 Fairmount Ave | 215-232-1984 Street Outreach Hotline | 215-232-7272 Main Office | Home ownership programs, community organizing, health services and economic development, and educational and employment opportunities.

Tenant Union Rep. Network (TURN) | 21 South 12th St, Suite 1100 | 215-940-3900 | Help with landlord disputes and emergency rental assistance. Provides special needs housing and fights for fair housing.

Women's Community Revitalization Project | 407 Fairmount Ave | 215-627-5550 | Advocates for policy change with initiatives like the Philadelphia Affordable Housing Coalition, and develops housing units.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE *CONTINUED*

Homeless Advocacy Project | 215-523-9595 | 800-837-2672 | Meets the legal and advocacy needs of the homeless. Intake is provided at legal clinics in soup kitchens and shelters throughout the city.

Temple Legal Aid | 215-204-1800 | Free legal services for low-income people.

Tenant Union Rep. Network (TURN) | 21 S. 12th St, Suite 1100 | 215-940-3900 | Offers assistance with consumer/landlord disputes and emergency rental assistance. Provides special needs housing, fights for fair housing.

A lot of people lack identification. This makes getting housed more complicated. This agency provides legal help to get identification. —Hannah

Homeless Advocacy Project | 215-523-9595 | 800-837-2672 | Conducts intake at shelters and soup kitchens across the city.

A man named Adam helps people get ID by providing checks made out to PennDOT for state IDs, or Vital Records for birth certificates. Bring a referral letter from a shelter, rehab or recovery house describing your need for an ID. He can be found Mondays at 3:45 in the small park next to the Free Library (between 18th and 19th Streets and Vine Street and the Parkway). —Tina

When people tell you no, be determined to find the right set of ears. —Cliff

RECOVERY FACILITIES *CONTINUED*

Alexis Lake Therapy (formerly Walker Hall Treatment Center) | 100 Highlands Drive, Lititz, PA | 717-575-3757 | A community correctional facility offering men in-patient short term drug and alcohol recovery, including those with a mental health diagnosis. Consumer can start intake.

APM Housing | 1900 North 9th Street | 267-296-7200 | HIV, mental health, and drug and alcohol single resident housing (24 units).

Bethesda Project | 1630 South St | 215-985-1600 | Offering permanent and temporary shelter for those affected by addiction, mental illness, and disabilities.

Bridges Step Down | 4128 Parkside Ave | 215-871-5944 | Recovery house for women, accepting referrals from the Office of Addiction Services, case managers, or other treatment facilities.

Fresh Start Men | 2067 E. Tioga St | 215-535-0985 | Intake location of a recovery house for men.

Fresh Start Women | 3023 Frankford Ave | 215-291-4484 | Intake location of a recovery house for women.

Gaudenzia | 215-471-2017 | Philadelphia Referrals.

Genesis II Inc, Canton Village | 1239 Spring Garden St | 215-978-8010 | Long term residential recovery treatment for pregnant and parenting women.

Gibson Foundation | 3339 Frankford Ave | 215-291-9420 | Offers male and female beds.

RECOVERY FACILITIES *CONTINUED*

Good Shepherd | 1225 Race St | 215-569-1101 | Shelter for homeless, medically fragile men living with HIV/AIDS.

Horizon House | 120 S. 30th St | 215-386-3838 | Housing for homeless adults with psychiatric or developmental disabilities or drug/alcohol addictions.

Joy of Living | 4716 Leiper St | 215-613-7121 | Clean and sober transitional housing for men and women.

Lutheran Settlement | 1340 Frankford Ave | 215-426-8610 | Spanish bilingual services include family shelter, domestic violence, senior living, and more.

MATER Program (Maternal Addiction Treatment Education and Research) | 1233 Locust Street, 2nd Fl | 215-955-8577 | Comprehensive outpatient and residential substance use treatment for pregnant and parenting women and their children, including individual, group and family therapy, obstetrical care, methadone maintenance and inpatient stabilization for opioid-addicted patients.

Mercy Hospice | 334 S. 13th St | 215-790-7540 | Recovery house for women. Provides free meals Mon-Fri; showers on Tues, Wed and Thurs; referrals to other services Tues and Thur.

Minute by Minute | 2562 N. 18th St | 215-223-8996 | Recovery program offering transitional housing.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

AIDS Law Project | 1211 Chestnut St, Suite 600 | 215-587-9377 | A non-profit, public interest law firm providing free legal services statewide to people with HIV/AIDS and others affected by the epidemic. Intake 9:30am to 1pm, M-F, intake by telephone encouraged, walk-ins accepted. Spanish translation available.

Commission on Human Relations / Fair Housing Commission | 601 Walnut St, Suite 300 South | 215-686-4670 Intake | Provides information and advocacy for those who are denied housing or employment due to their HIV status. Addresses unfair rental practices.

Community Legal Services | Center City | 1424 Chestnut St | 215-981-3700 | **North Philadelphia** | 1410 W. Erie Ave | 215-227-2400 | Free legal help for low-income residents of Philadelphia. The Center City office specializes in employment problems, employment problems with criminal records, problems with landlord, public housing, DHS, SSI disability benefits, and problems with utilities. The office at Broad and Erie specializes in welfare, food stamps, medical assistance, SSI and disability benefits, nursing home and other elderly issues, utilities, mortgages, property taxes, loans and consumer scams, and bankruptcy/debt collection. Spanish speaking staff available.

Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania | 445 Maryland Drive, Suite 190, Fort Washington, PA 19034 | 267-419-8918 | A private non-profit working for freedom of housing in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

UTILITIES & WEATHERIZATION

Emergency Heater Hotline | 215-988-0929 | Free emergency heater help for low-income home owners.

Keystone HELP (Home Energy Loan Program) | 888-AFC-FIRST (888-232-3477) | Offers financing for energy efficient home improvements.

Korean Community Development Services Center | 6055 N. 5th St | 215-276-8830 | Utility assistance in Cambodian, Chinese, Korean, Laotian, Vietnamese.

LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) | 800-344-3574 | Provides home heating energy assistance grants and crisis grants.

PECO | 800-774-7040 CAP Program | 800-494-4000 Billing and Customer Service |

PGW | 215-684-6100 Low Income Assistance |

Southwest Community Development Corporation | 6328 Paschall Ave | 215-729-0800 | Self-sufficiency programs which include utility assistance, weatherization, and conservation.

Utility Emergency Services Fund | One Penn Center at Suburban Station, 1617 JFK Blvd, Suite 490 | 215-972-5170 | Clients can apply for grants of \$500 to reach a zero balance with their bill. All of UESF's clients must have their service terminated or have notice of shut off status.

Apply for all the help you can get, but recognize what work you will have to do on your own. –Paul

RECOVERY FACILITIES *CONTINUED*

Molletta Personal Care Homes | 215-227-1719
Intake for men | 215-765-9200 Intake for women |
Transitional recovery housing for men and women;
also welcoming transgender individuals.

Morris House | 5037 Woodland Ave | 215-729-3045 |
Long-term residential recovery treatment facility for
transgender individuals.

New Start 2 | 5000 Jackson St | 215-537-8236 |
Residential drug and alcohol recovery program.

New Way of Life | 215-852-4681 Intake | Recovery
housing for men and women.

Northeast Treatment Center | 499 N. 5th St | 215-
451-7000 | Inpatient recovery center for adult men
with a 6 to 9 month stay.

One Day at a Time Drop In Center | 2404 West
Lehigh Avenue | 215-226-7860 | Provides recovery
counseling, linkage to health and social services, case
management, treatment advocacy, food bank
referrals, and transitional housing.

Re-enter, Inc. | 3331 Powelton Ave | 215-222-2770 |
All-male, residential inpatient drug, alcohol, co-
occurring, mental health and dual diagnosis facility.

Resources for Human Development | 4700
Wissahickon Ave, Suite #126 | 215-951-0300 | Offers
residential services for individuals with mental illness,
mental retardation, chemical addiction, and those who

RECOVERY FACILITIES CONTINUED

Self Help Movement | 2600 Southampton Rd | 215-677-7778 | Residential recovery programs for men.

Self, Inc. Recovery House | 1425 Arch St, 3rd Fl | 215-496-9610 | Self, Inc provides emergency and recovery housing services and winter bed initiatives.

Self-Safe Haven | 2326 N. Park Ave | 215-228-0743 | Housing for chronically homeless men with mental health and substance use issues.

Stop and Surrender | 2522 N. Huntingdon St | 215-225-4626 | Recovery housing.

Straight 1 | 215-727-9678 | Recovery houses for men in southwest Philadelphia; intake through Office of Addiction Services, case managers, or other treatment facilities.

TARP 1 | 3425 N. 21st St | 215-228-8046 | FIR-approved non-DBH housing for men only.

The Next Step Recovery | 2114-16 Orthodox St | 215-743-6957 | FIR-approved recovery housing for men. Consumer can start intake.

All recovery houses have standards they have to follow, including what to do if you have a grievance. You have a right to this information.
—Val

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND HOUSING SUBSIDIES

Office of Supportive Housing | 215-686-7175 Front Desk | Homeless Prevention services provide financial assistance to prevent homelessness. Rapid Re-Housing provides financial assistance to move homeless households in emergency or transitional housing back into the community.

Pennsylvania Rent Rebate | 888-222-9190 | Provides rent rebates for qualified individuals.

Philadelphia Housing Authority | 12 S. 23rd St | 215-684-4000 | Offers conventional housing opportunities and the subsidized "Housing Choice" (formerly Section 8) program.

HOME OWNERSHIP

Habitat for Humanity | 1829 N. 19th St | 215-765-6000 | Offers a home ownership program for low-income individuals and families.

Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD) | 1234 Market St, 17th Fl | 215-686-9749 | Does not offer housing but provides technical support and referrals for homeowners, tenants, people seeking emergency housing, and developers.

Redevelopment Authority | 1234 Market St, 16th Fl | 215-854-6500 | Plans and develops mixed-use communities.

Grounded in Philly | www.groundedinphilly.org | Interactive map shows vacant lots in the city: who owns them, their size, and if they are in use.

AIDS HOUSING CONTINUED

Utilities Eligibility: Applicants must be able to have utilities (electricity and gas) in their own name at the time of referral placement, excluding applicants who are minors.

Ineligibility: Homeowners, those already receiving a housing subsidy. Individuals actively using drugs or alcohol (D/A) are ineligible to access HSP unless they are in an active treatment program.

Incomplete Applications: Incomplete applications will be kept on file for 30 days after receipt. If the missing documentation is not received in 30 days, the application will be closed and a new application must be submitted.

Completed Applications: Once your application has been reviewed and approved by AACO HSP, you will be informed in writing and you will be placed on the AACO housing waitlist.

ACT UP Philadelphia (the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power) is working on a campaign to win more AIDS housing in Philadelphia. If you are interested in getting involved, contact us! 215-386-1981 | actupphilly@gmail.com | or on the web at actupphilly.org—Roy

FAMILY SHELTERS

Apple Tree | Weekday Intake Center for Women and Families | 1430 Cherry St | 215-686-7150 | Emergency housing intake for single women and families, weekdays Mon-Fri 7am-3pm.

Lutheran Settlement | 215-426-8610 | Spanish bilingual services include family shelter, domestic violence, senior living.

People's Emergency Center | 215-382-7522 | Shelter for homeless women and children. Call before arriving.

PHMC-HELP | 215-473-6454 | Provides subsidized housing for homeless families with 1-2 children under 12 years of age. Help is provided to one head of household, referred through OSH.

Red Shield | Evening and Weekend Intake Center for Families | 715 N. Broad St | 215-787-2887 | Emergency housing intake for families, weekdays after 3pm and weekends.

YOUTH SHELTERS

Covenant House | 888-829-1249 | 800-999-9999 | Crisis services for youth, with temporary placement.

Valley Youth House | 215-925-3180 Intake | Supports youth (18-21 years old) who are currently experiencing homelessness and identify as LGBTQ with assistance for move-in fees, case management, housing and life skills education, and other services.

Youth Service, Inc | 215-787-0633 | 800-371-SAFE (7233) | Emergency shelter for homeless and runaway teens.

LGBTQ RESOURCES (LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANS, QUEER)

There are few LGBTQ-specific housing resources in Philadelphia. According to the Fair Practice Ordinances of the City Charter, no one can be denied any city-funded service based on sexual orientation or gender identity. People accessing the city's emergency housing intakes have a right to be placed where they feel most comfortable in the way they are currently presenting. Reasonable accommodations must be made. —Val

Commission on Human Relations | 215-686-4670
Intake | Investigates claims of housing discrimination.

Colours | 1207 Chestnut Street, 3rd Fl | 215-851-1975 | Supportive services for LGBT people of color.

Mazzoni Center | 21 S. 12th St | 215-563-0652 |
LGBTQ services and referrals.

Molletta Personal Care Homes—People R Us | 267-639-3135 | Intake for youth emergency housing; welcoming transgender people.

Morris House | 215-729-3045 | Long-term residential recovery treatment facility for transgender individuals.

Access Matters | 1700 Market St, 18th Fl | 215-985-2600 | Health Resource Center provides referrals.

Valley Youth House | 215-925-3180 Intake | Low-income LGBTQ youth (ages 18-21) services.

AIDS HOUSING CONTINUED

There is a waiting list for AIDS Housing. This means the sooner you apply, the better. However, the waiting list is not “first come, first serve.” Applicants are prioritized according to the following criteria:

Priority Level 1: for the homeless, those in a domestic violence situation, and those who have lost a leased home due to a fire.

Priority Level 2: for those contributing more than 50% of their income to rent, those living in uninhabitable conditions (per L&I), those on probation or parole, and those with minors under the age of 12.

Priority Level 3: all other low-income applicants with HIV disease who do not meet the above criteria.

Applicants must meet income, medical, residential, and utility eligibility requirements:

Income Eligibility: The household of the applicant must meet HUD income guidelines, available upon request. Applicants must provide Proof of Income for all household members, including children.

Medical Eligibility: The applicant must have CDC-defined AIDS diagnosis, or meet the Social Security Administration requirements for disability due to HIV. The Medical Information form must be fully completed by a medical provider within the last 6 months.

Residential Eligibility: Applicant must reside within Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or Philadelphia counties. Proof of Residency (current lease, letter from a homeless shelter, “proof of homeless statement” from a medical case manager, or a Tenant Proof of Residence form) must be submitted.

AIDS HOUSING

In Philadelphia, AIDS Housing is handled through the Housing Services Program (HSP) of the AIDS Activities Coordinating Office (AACO). HSP is federally funded and provides permanent subsidized housing for qualified low-income people living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

To complete the application and access HSP, you will need:

- ☑ An HIV case manager (*If you need an HIV case manager, call AACO's Helpline at 800-985-2437*)
- ☑ A medical provider you see regularly
- ☑ Photo ID for all adults
- ☑ Birth certificate for all children
- ☑ Proof of income for everyone
- ☑ If you have substance use issues or a mental health condition, you must be in treatment and provide proof.

AACO's HSP does not provide emergency housing. See page 5 for the emergency housing intakes. —Val

Questions and completed applications go to:

AACO Housing Services Program (HSP)

Address: c/o Client Services Unit
PO Box 1102, Philadelphia, PA 19105

Phone: 215-685-5383

Fax: 215-685-5388

RE-ENTRY

People coming out of prison often struggle to find housing. There are a number of housing referral sources for people returning to Philadelphia. Most of them also offer supportive services. —Teresa

Alexis Lake Therapy (formerly Walker Hall Treatment Center) | 100 Highlands Drive, Lititz, PA | 717-575-3757 | A community correctional facility offering men in-patient short term drug and alcohol recovery, including those with a mental health diagnosis. Consumer can start intake.

FIR Program | 215-985-2500 Main | 215-985-2536 Housing Coordinator | 215-790-2430 Re-Entry Services | FIR coordinates residential substance use treatment in lieu of incarceration. Initial referrals to FIR are made through the Defender's Association (215-568-3190).

Institute for Community Justice | 1207 Chestnut Street, 2nd Fl. | 215-525-0460 | A program of Philadelphia FIGHT, ICJ provides education for incarcerated people and support for people who are newly released.

Kingdom Care Re-entry Network | 1606 Mifflin St | 215-334-3343 | Trains and provides personal volunteer mentors for ex-offenders

New Directions for Women, Inc. | 4807 Germantown Ave | 215-849-0930 | Residential counseling and case management services to women in PPS.

SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCIES (SRO'S)

SRO's are small rooms meant for a single person, usually with shared bathrooms or kitchens. —Katie

Mid City Apartments | 2025 Chestnut St | 215-988-5495 | Subsidized rental units for low-income women.

Reed House | 1320 S. 32nd St | 215-755-6789 | A Salvation Army program offering subsidized SRO units for low-income men and women. Case Manager must complete a referral form to start application process.

Station House Apartments | 2601 N. Broad St | 215-227-4086 | Offers subsidized SRO units to low-income people. Consumer may start intake.

HIV-SPECIFIC SUPPORTED INDEPENDENT LIVING

Calcutta House | 1601 West Girard Ave | 215-684-0480 | Housing, supportive services, including nursing and personal care for adults with AIDS.

COMHAR: CASSAH | 215-569-8414 | Provides rent-subsidized housing for people with HIV/AIDS and serious and persistent mental illness. Case management services are available.

COMHAR: COMPASS | 215-569-8414 | Supported independent living for people living with mental health issues and HIV who are chronically homeless.

HOME CARE AND HOSPICE

Hospices are facilities for people nearing the end of life. Home care refers to medical care inside someone's home. Home care providers often, but not always, provide hospice care. —Roy

Calcutta House | 1601 West Girard Ave | 215-684-0480 | Housing and supportive services, including nursing and personal care for adults with AIDS. 24-hour medical supervision, meal preparation, laundry, and other help. Not a home care provider.

Hospice Link | 800-331-1620 | Referral service for patients seeking hospice in all states.

Jewish Family and Children's Services | 2100 Arch Street, 5th Fl | 267-256-2000 | Counseling, emergency homemaker/health aides, information and referral, and more. Not limited to Jewish clients.

Keystone Home Health and Hospice | 8765 Stenton Ave | 215-836-2440 | Comprehensive home health and hospice services.

Liberty Resources | 714 Market Street, Suite 100 | 215-634-2000 | 888-634-2155 | Center for independent living that connects people with disabilities to home care, support services, and housing specialists.

Wissahickon Hospice | 150 Monument Rd Suite 300, Bala Cynwyd, PA | 800-700-8807 | Home care for terminally ill patients; supportive services for their families; hospice care in nursing homes. Accepts referrals from West and Southwest Philadelphia.